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In re Application of: Smith, et al.
Serial No: 09/892,977
Filed: June 27, 2004
Confirmation No: 4764
Title: Carpet Backing Components and Methods of Making
And Using the Same



Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Cheryl Juska
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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